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SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 4.

The Senate assembled. Mr. Henry introduced a resolution directingcopies of the Governor's Message to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Holloway named five hundred. Mr. Chapman of I. named three thousand.

Mr. Chapman thought as the members of the House had ordered 5000 copies,-the Senate representing the same constituency should certainly not take a less number

Mr. Davis considered that a reason for the printing of a reduced number. If the House should circulate 5000 copies among the people, they would certainly be well supplied with an additional 500. The blank was filled up with two thousand.

Mr. Orth moved to amend by ordering five hundred copies to be printed in the German language. Mr. Edmonson moved to strike out 500 and insert two

Mr. Ellis moved to print 1000 in the French language. The amendment of Mr. Ellis was lost by the following

Ares-Messrs. Akin, Allison, Barbour, Bowers, Bradbury, Buell, Chapman of D., Chapman of L., Chenowith, Orth. Pomerov and Rockhill-20.

Hamer, Hamrick, Handy, Hardin, Henry, Herriman, relations Holloway, Howell, Jackson, Logan, Major, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan of D., Morgan of R., Murphey, Read, as provides for a committee on federal relations; when Reyburn, Todd, Verbrike, Winchell, Wood, Zenor-27. Mr. Carr moved that the report of the select committee a second reading. The amendment to print one thousand in the German tee be laid on the table; which motion prevailed.

language was carried. AYES-Messrs, Barbour, Berry of M., Buell, Chapman of D., Chapman of L., Cuppy, Edmonson, English, Handy, Hardin, Herriman, Howell, Jackson, Jones, Lane, Logan, Major, Miller, Orth, Pomeroy, Read, Reyburn, Rockhill, Todd, Winchell, and Wood-26.

Nogs-Messrs. Akin, Allison, Bowers, Bradbury, Chenowith, Coffin, Conner, Davis, Ellis, Goodenow, Hamer, Hamrick, Henry, Holloway, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan of D., Morgan of K., Murphey, Verbrike and Zenor-21.

A message was received from the House by Mr. Kinder the Principal Clerk, requesting the concurrence of the Senate in a resolution to go into the election of President Judges for the 4th, 10th, and 11th Judicial Circuits, Low, Porter, Sleeth, Hall of Gibson, Riley. to-morrow morning at half-past ten o'clock. The Senate Mr. Reyburn moved to reconsider the vote on Mr. Ellis's

amendment, proposing to print the Governor's Message in French; which was ordered . Mr. Ellis moved to amend by inserting 500; which

Mr. Handy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to fixing the number of Senators and Representatives, and apportioning the same among the several counties of the State, be referred to a select Committee to consist of one Senator from each Congressional District and two Senators from the State at large; which was laid on The President submitted a communication from the

Auditor of State in relation to the census; which was laid ton, 'Tabor, Hall of Warren, Dole. A message was received from the House inviting the

Senate to repair instanter to hear the opening prayer by the Rev. William V. Daniels; which was accordingly Harvey.

The Senators having returned, consisting of five, to enquire into the expediency of reduc-

ing the rates of pilotage over the Falls of the Ohio river; The President submitted the report of Mr. Dillon, State Librarian. Laid on the table, and one hundred copies

ordered to be printed. The President then announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES. On Elections-Messrs. Rockhill, Allison, Berry of F., Bowers, Cuppy, Ellis, Hamrick, Jackson and Leviston. On Finance-Messrs. Akin, Barbour, Coffin, Conner, Eaglish, Goodenow, Handy, Jones and Pomeroy.

On the Judiciary-Messrs. Chapman of L., Barbour, Berry of M., Davis, Ellis, Henry, Holloway, Logan, Orth, Pomeroy and 11th circuits on to-morrow, at 10 o'clock; which On Federal Relations-Messrs. Barbour, Buell, Davis, Ha-

mer, Hardin, Henry, Howell, Read and Reyburn. On Education-Messrs. Todd, Allison, Conner, Davis, Goodenow, Handy, Hardin, Henry, Miller, Murphey, Montgomery, Orth, Parks and Zenor. On Military Affairs-Messrs. Leviston, Chapman of D.,

Bradbury, Chenowith, Major, Moore, Morgan of D., Morgan On Roads-Messrs. Goodenow, Berry of M., Bradbury, Chenowith, Cappy, English, Hamer, Hamrick, Herriman, Howell and Wood.

On the Affairs of the town of Indianapolis-Messrs. Hardin, Jackson, Mason, Moore, Morgan of R., Verbrike and and we should not act without mature consideration

On Canals and Internal Improvements-Messrs. Lane, Edway, Hardin, Conner, Allison, Chapman of D., Jones, Montgomery, Reyburn, Chapman of L., Rockhill, Herriman, Cof-

On Claims-Messrs. Logan, Berry of F., Bowers, Edmondson, Lane, Morgan of D., Pomeroy and Zenor.

On Unfinished Business-Messrs. Morgan of D , Bradbury, Chenowith, Hamer and Miller. lis, English and Parks.

Howell, Major, Morgan of D., Reyburn.

roy, Rockhill and Todd.

On Corporations-Messrs. Edmondson, Akin, Barbour, Berry of F., Handy, Miller, Murphey, Verbrike and Zenor. On Enrolle Bills - Messrs. Chapman of D. and Orth. On Engrossed Bills - Messrs. Wood and Conner.

JOINT COMMITTEES. On Public Buildings-Messrs. Allison, Coffin, English, Howell, Leviston, Major and Montgomery.

On the Canal Fund—Messrs. Henry, Jones and Winehell.

On the State Library—Messrs. Ellis, Buell and Ed-

Mr. Read moved that one hundred copies of the Stand-

of the convicts constructing a canal around the Falls of

Mr. Todd offered the following resolution: 25, 1836, relating to the State Bank, reserves to the Legis- Senator. lature the right of repealing or amending the said sec at the session of 1839 or of 1845, Therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on the State Bank be necessary, that they report by bill; adopted.
On motion of Mr. Chapman of L., the Senate adjourned-

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Herriman presented a bill for the improvement of roads in certain counties; ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hall of Gibson, presented the memorial of eleven hundred citizens of Gibson county, in reference to seminary lands in said county; which was referred to a celect

U. S. making donation of lands to the State in the Vin- method of voting for Senator; which were laid on

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Mr. Hamrick introduced a resolution directing the juo'clock; which was not adopted, ayes 36, noes 61, Mr. Moore offered a resolution, providing that the Doorkeeper act ex-officio as Sergeant-at-Arms, without any ad-

then went into committee of the whole, on the Governor's message; Mr. Read in the chair. [The various subjects alluded to by the message were then referred to appropriate committees. We do not

give the motions in extenso, as they are mere matter of ADVERTISEMENTS, will be inserted three times formality. As one motion, however, excited some deat one dollar a square of 8 lines, and be continued at bate, and as Mr. Orth tried to make a little capital out of the rate of 25 cents a square for each additional in- it for himself, we copy the report, to wit :- Eds. State Sentinel.]

Mr. Akin moved that so much of the Message as relates to education be referred to the Committee on Education. Mr. Orth wished the resolution laid on the table, as he had read the message several times and could not discover any reference whatever to the subject of education. Several members called for the reading of this part of the message when Mr. Akin withdrew the resoluti

moral and religious improvement of the convicts confined in the State Prison be referred to the Committee on Edu-

Mr. Orth moved that the subject of Education generally e referred to the Committee of Education, and that they be instructed to take the same under their fostering care, had been treated by his excellency.

Mr. Bright said he hoped that the resolution would not be adopted. It was the duty of the Governor to recommend such laws as he deems conducive to the general welfare. was for reasons best known to himself. The Governor any thing else, and he would not omit allusion to it if he had not sufficient reason.

Mr. Orth commenced a reply, when Mr. Chapman of

Mr Hazelrigg, from the select committee, to whom Coffin, Conner, Davis, Ellis, Zoglish, Jones, Lane, Miller, the resolution was referred, in relation to the rules of the

Noxs-Berry of M., Cuppy, Edmonson, Goodenow, was one in tavor of retaining the committee on federal

of the last session be adopted, with the exception of the

The Speaker laid before the House the order of business to be observed during the present session. He also announced the appointment of the following standing committees, to wit:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Judiciary-Messrs. McDonald, Osborn of Laporte, On Education-Messrs. Shanks, Leyman, Seawright Hazelrigg, Ferguson, Nofsinger, Carnan. On State Bank-Messrs. Stapp, Lanius, Pennington,

Mickle, Webb, Cookerly, Bowman.
On Military Affairs-Messrs. Fuller, Monroe, Hil Logan, Blackwell, Rippey, Ruby. On State Prison-Messrs. Mooney, Ferguson, Brum-

On Roads-Messrs. Vandeveer, Slater, Edwards, Jones, Henry, Osborn of Sultivan, Smith.
On Canals, &c.-Messrs, Dowling, Notsinger, Rousseau, Logan, Baker, Shanks, Clymer.

On Agriculture-Messrs. Nolsou, Legg, Jackson, Hen-On Corporations-Messrs. Carr, Turner, Parker, Lews, Coon, Robinson, McDonald.

field, Kimberlin, Huff.

Mr. Buell offered a resolution directing a Committee

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Hinchman, Hazelrigg, Yocum, Arnold, Wilson of La-JOINT COMMITTEES.

On Public Buildings-Messrs. Wilson of Marion, Osoorn of Sullivan, Coffin On Canal Fund-Messrs. Ford, Arnold, Scott.

On State Library-Messrs. Snook, Julian, Burns.

an apportionment of senators and representatives for the next five years; which was adopted.

Mr. Mickle offered a resolution, providing for going into the election of President Judges of the 4th, 10th

was adopted. On motion of Mr. Vandeveer a resolution was adopted, that the judiciary committee enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill reducing the number of senators to thirty, and representatives to sixty; which was adopt-

Mr. Moore offered a joint resolution, reviving the act of 1838 in relation to the election of a United States

Senator; which was twice read; when Mr. McDonald moved that the joint resolution be re-

mondson, Read, Goodenow, Buell, Henry, Leviston, Hollo- Every member had the Revised Statutes on his table, containing the law, (which provides for a riza roce vote for Senator,) and which he read for the information of the House. He was in favor of bringing on the election of take the responsibility. There was now a vacancy in the United States Senate. Important questions were to henowith, Hamer and Miller.

On the State Library-Messrs. Berry of M., Bowers, El- that body, and this State should be fully represented in

he again wrote, "roast-shoat good for the pleurisy sometimes." He trusted that gentlemen would be satisfied

with the law as they desired it last winter, and which was in accordance with the Constitution. Mr. Lowe took the same view of the Constitution with Mr. Pennington. He had some recollection of the time in which the Constitution of the State was framed, and read the same clause, stating that all elections shall be by ballot, unless altered at a particular session; which having failed to be done, it was to remain forever as ori-

Mr. Vandeveer contended, that the clause in the Constitution, read by gentlemen, referred to popular elections | tional. Whereas, The 2nd section of the act approved January by the people, and not to the election of a United States

The hour having arrived for opening the session by sel-emn prayer, the resolution was laid on the table, for the tilme being; when the Senate came in and the Rev. Mr. directed to inquire into the subject embraced by the said
section, and if in their opinion legislation on the subject be prayer. The Senate then retired to their chamber.

Mr. Edmonson introduced a resolution instructing the committee on the judiciary to enquire into the expediency of so changing the Probate system, as to substitute Circuit instead of County Judges. Adopted.

Mr. Henry offered a resolution calling upon the State Librarian to furnish one hundred copies of the law of the Mr. Carr moved instructions favorable to the viva voce

Mr. Akin presented a bill for reducing the fees of the | Petitions were presented by Mr. Osborn, in relation

Mr. Seawright offered a resolution, providing for going into the election of Sergeant-at-Arms on this day at two

ditional compensation. Mr. Fuller said, if the Door-keeper can perform the duties of Sergeant-at-Arms, without appointing an additional assistant, he would be willing to vote for the resolution; but this he thought could not be done, and the House might as well elect, as suffer the Door-keeper to appoint a Sergeant-at-Arms.

The resolution was not adopted. Mr. Stapp offered a resolution for the appointment of one member from each circuit as a committee to take into Mr. Smith offered a resolution for the appointment of a

consideration the adoption of a uniform system of doing county business; which was adopted. Mr. Clements offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee of one from each of the counties along and sppointed the committee. adjoining the Wabash and Erie canal, from Terre Haute to Evansville, to take into consideration and report upon the committee on ways and means enquire into the expediall things necessary and pertaining to the future operation ency of providing by law for a re-valuation of real and upon said canal, as well as the manner in which the lands personal property in this State, for the purpose of making donated by the government shall be appropriated and ex-

pended on said canal. Mr. Pennington wished for information, in relation to the terms of the grant of land made by Congress for the bar of this House, during the period of the contest becanal before we take any steps in the matter. He wished | tween himself and Mr. Lanius to consider whether it would be advisable for the State to accept the grant, under the provision which he was in formed it contained, compelling the State to finish the canal in a certain number of years. It would be well to enquire, whether an acceptance of the grant would not involve the State further in debt. He was well acquainted with the quality of the lands donated, and he wished the House to act advisedly on the subject.

Mr. Dole said, there was a standing committee appointed, whose province it would be to investigate this question; he therefore moved to lay the resolution on the table; which motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis offered a resolution, that no Sergeant-at-Arms should be elected during the present session; which was

Mr. Osborn presented a bill for the relief of David Sto. er and others; which was twice read and referred. Mr. M'Donald offered a resolution, in relation to a repeal of so much of the Revised Statutes as prevents aliens from conveying lands, &c.; which was adopted.

Mr. Stapp presented a bill to provide for an economical his own assistants. The State Librarian to act as Serbe added to his annual salary; which was read and passed ent Odd Fellows, praying a charter for a Grand was referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Lodge; referred to a select committee.

Mr. Hall of Gibson, presented a bill declaratory of th meaning of the 29th chapter of the 1st article of the fiftyfourth chapter of the Revised Statutes, which was twice

adopted, to wit: Resolved. That the Auditor of State be directed to cal pon the several county treasurers in this State, by circuar letter, requesting each of them to report, at the earliest practicable moment to said auditor.

1st. The amount of cash (embracing bank bills) received for State taxes, during the current financial year, up to the time of making such report. 2d. The amount of treasury notes or scrip, received for

Also, an estimate of the probable amount of treasury notes or scrip, which may be received by each of said treasurers to the close of the financial year; and that said auditor be directed to lay said information, when obtained before this House

Mr. Carr offered a resolution in favor of authorizing circuit and associate judges to punish persons for contempt of court, while sitting as a court of enquiry; which was

of the Governor's message as relates to the extension of office. Adopted. the jurisdiction of justices of the peace be referred to the udiciary committee; which was adopted, Mr. Hall of Gibson, presented a bill in relation to Sem-

inary lands in Gibson county; which was read twice and referred to the same select committee to which a memorial on the same subject had been referred.

having a prosecuting attorney in each county; which was Mr. Stewart offered a resolution as to the expediency of

having debts collected in the townships where they are contracted; which was adopted. Mr. Robinson presented a petition for a change in the

method of selecting petit jurors in Decatur county; re-Mr. Henry offered a resolution as to the expediency of in the 4th, 10th, 11th Judicial circuits. reducing the fees of State and county officers-particular- The President named Mesers. Goodenow and Berry ly so far as relates to the fees of clerks, sheriffs, county | tellers on the part of the Senate.

auditors, &c.; which was adopted. Mr. Stanfield offered a resolution that the judiciary com-

which was adopted, ayes 57, nayes 38. UNITED STATES SENATOR. Mr. Meeker offered a resolution, providing the House will, (the Senate concurring therein) proceed to the elec-

tion of United States Senator on Monday next, at two Mr. Monroe moved that the resolution be laid on the t

negative-ayes 25, noes 60. Mr. Vandeveer moved to amend, by striking or "Monday next," and inserting "Saturday, the 13th inst.;" which amendment was not adopted-ayes 13, Mr. McDonald moved to amend by striking out the

be laid upon the table; which motion did not prevail-The question recurring on the amendment to the reso lution, the same was put, and decided in the negative. Mr. Arnold then moved that the word Monday be stricken out of the resolution, and the word Friday be

inserted; which amendment was not adopted Mr. Baker moved that the further consideration of the be postponed until Friday next at ten o'clock

Mr. Vandeveer moved that so much of the Governor's committee, consisting of Mesers. Morgan of D., Lomessage as relates to the deaf and dumb asylum, be re- gan and Buell. ferred to the committee on education; which motion

Mr. Secrest offered a preamble and resolution, admitting James H. Lane to a seat as a member of this House, in the place of William Lanius, from the counties of tee, consisting of Messrs. Rockhill, Cuppy and Her-Dearborn and Ohio; setting forth the admitted fact that riman. James H. Lane received one hundred and fourteen votes more than Mr. Lanius-the whole turning on the question, whether the law, which says that one of the members from said counties shall reside in Ohio, irrespective

Mr. Secrest moved that the resolution be referred to tee of the whole house, and be made the order o the day for to-morrow at two o'clock. Mr. McDonald moved to refer to the

elections; which motion prevailed. Mr. Leyman presented a petition in relation to partnership fences; which was referred to the committee on

Mr. McDonald offered a resolution as to the expedien cy of doing away with marriage licenses.

Mr. McDonald said, that although the sum received by the clerks for licenses was small, still it might go to prevent marriages, and this should be avoided. The same guards that licenses throw around community might be placed in other hands—the individual solemnizing the

rite of matrimony, or some other person.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Porter offered a resolution as to the expediency of made returnable in one hundred and twenty days from the date of rendition; which was adopted Mr. Sleeth offered a resolution that the House will, the was adopted.

Mr. Conduit offered a resolution in relation to the expediency of abolishing the offices of county collector and assessor and substituting in their stead an officer or officers

in each township to perform their duties; which was Mr. Riley offered a resolution that the committee on elections report in the case of Messrs. Lanius and Lane by Friday next, at ten o'clock; which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mickle, it was Resolved, That the committee on the judiciary be instructed to enquire, whether the Legislature has power to incorporate a company to make a slack-water navigation, with power to enforce the collection of tolls, on a stream whose bed or channel has not been surveyed and sold, as read a grant of land or money. Adopted.

lands belonging to the United States. committee to embody in one bill the fees of all county of- cy of so amending the law regulating common schools ficers; which was adopted, and

On motion of Mr. Hall, a resolution was adopted, that On motion, it was

Resolved, That James H. Lane have a seat within the On motion, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, Dec. 4, 1845. Petitions, Memorials, &c., presented.

By Mr. Pomeroy, from citizens of Marshall county, praying a repeal of all laws creating legal distinctions between white and colored persons. A motion to refer to the Judiciary committee failed. On

motion of Mr. Buell it was laid on the table. By Mr. Reyburn, from citizens of Miami county, to extend the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road north to Peru, which was referred to a select com-

By Mr. Rockhill, from sundry citizens of Allen county, in relation to certain Indian chiefs, empowering them to sell real estate, and legalizing certain acts therein named, which was referred to a select tion was not in order, until the call for resolutions,

referred without reading to the committee on canals shall sell for half its appraised value, and personal By Mr. Holloway, from members of the Independ-

By Mr. Davis, the petition of Ann B. Evans for a divorce; referred without reading to the Judiciary and Arnold, (for a divorce;) which were referred. committee; also, from Elias Thomason in relation to titles, &c.; referred to the same committee. By Mr. Jones, a memorial from Horace B. Smith, of Fountain county, for relief, &c.; referred to the

committee on claims. Resolutions. By Mr. Coffin, instructing the committee to enquire into the expediency of re-enacting the ne-exeat laws

heretofore in force. Adopted. By Mr. Hardin, instructing the committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of increasing the pay of grand and petit jurors to the sum of one dollar per day. Adopted. By Mr. Pomroy, instructing the committee on the

Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of reporting a bill establishing and regulating the fees of county and township officers. Adopted. By Mr. Holloway, that the committee on Education enquire into the expediency of abolishing the of-

fice of school fund commissioner of this State, and transferring the duties of said officers to the treasurers of the respective counties. Adopted. By Mr. Verbrike, that the Judiciary committee inmire into the expediency of so changing the law regcuits, and elect well qualified Judges to preside over

Mr. Sleeth offered a resolution, providing that so much | them, with salaries equal to the importance of the Branch Banks which were referred to the committee on the State Bank.

> holding of special terms of the circuit court in the 12th judicial circuit, in certain cases; passed to a and lands sold for taxes, they should not be executed Mr. Rockhill introduced a bill authorizing the personal property of Lyman G. Ballemy, late of Allen in the name of the clerk of the Circuit Court, and not

> county, to be sold at private sale; ordered to a sec- as county auditor, and report by bill or otherwise; A message was received from the House, inviting the Senate to repair instanter to the Hall of the House to proceed to the election of President Judges

The Senate accordingly repaired to the Hall of the House, where the convention was called to order by

Mr. Hall nominated John Pitcher for the 4th circuit; Mr. Edmonson nominated James Lockhart. Upon the first ballot, Mr. Lockhart received 85 votes.

Mr. Pitcher " Mr. Lockhart having received a majority of all the votes given was declared duly elected. The convention then proceeded to ballot for President Judge in

the tenth judicial district. Mr. Hamer nominated the Hon. David McDonald. The President announced the following as the result of the first ballot : David McDonald received 125 votes. Mr. Hughes

Mr. McDonald was thereupon declared duly elected. The members of the convention were then directed to prepare their ballots for the election of President Judge for the 11th judicial district. Mr. Hinchman nominated Mr. David Kilgore.

Mr. Mickle nominated Mr. Jeremiah Smith.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Jer. Smith received 75 votes. D. Kilgore " 71 Davis Mr. Smith having received a majority of all the votes given was declared duly elected. The convention now adjourned. The Senators having returned to their chamber, on motion, adjourn-

AFTERNOON SESSION. tion from Joseph R. Pratt, Superintendent of the State, in relation to certain charges preferred against prevailed. him in his official capacity, and soliciting an impar-tial investigation of his conduct; referred to a select

Mr. Rockhill presented a petition from citizens of Adams, for the relief of the agent of the surplus revenue in Adams county; referred to a select commit-

committee on canals and internal improvements to en-

Mr. President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives were lavish of thousands. have adopted the following resolution : Resolved, That the House will, (the Senate con-

On motion of Mr- Buell, the resolution was reciprocated. Mr. Buell offered a resolution directing the Judiciary committee to enquire into the expediency of re- of his acts as a representative. amending the execution law, so that executions shall be porting a law for the relief of Reuten Fletcher, an

[Volume Vanning Number 47. The question was then taken on an indefinite postnays 33. Mr. Morgan of D. offered a resolution instructing the committee on Federal Relations to enquire into

soldiers of the late war. Adopted. Mr. Logan offered a resolution instructing the comnittee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of amending the estray laws in certain particulars. Adopted.

the committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the ex- plain of this. pediency of memorializing Congress for a grant of land for the completion of the Cumberland Road through Indiana. Amended by Mr. Lane so as to

Mr. Zenor offered a resolution instructing the committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expedienas to authorize the trustees to subdivide any school at 10 o'clock. Messrs. Smith, Taber, Sleeth, Ellis, and Heron were district when it may be necessary for the convenience of the citizens. Adopted. On motion of Mr. Herriman, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, Dec. 4. Messrs. Stapp, Mooney, Huff, Logan, Henry, Watt, Carman, Lowe, Osborn of Laporte, Jackson, Smith and Powers, were appointed a select committee, on the resolution offered on vesterday by Mr. Stapp in relation to a general system of doing county busines. Messrs. Clymer, Taber, Hall of Gibson, Pennington, Mickle, Burns, Stewart, Webb, Nofsinger, Ford, Edwards and Hall of Warren, were appointed a committee for the purpose of making an apportionment to all; which was adopted. of Senators and Representatives for the next five years, on the resolution offered on vesterday by Mr.

Mr. Shanks moved to reconsider the vote, taken on resterday, on the resolution providing for going into the election of United States Senator on Monday next. Mr. Shanks remarked, that he made the motion with a view, if the vote was reconsidered, that the resolution might be amended, so as to go into the election on Saturday next, and that the elections might all be gone through with, during the present week. At the suggestion of Mr. Stapp, who said the mo-Mr. Shanks withdrew his motion, giving notice that, at a proper time, he would make the motion.

Mr. Clymer presented a petition praying for an amendment to the valuation laws, so that real estate property for what it will bring, and that executions from justices shall only run for sixty days; which law : referred. Also, petitions by Messre. Shanks, Davis of Scott,

Mr. Shanks now renewed his motion, to reconsider the vote on the resolution, providing for going into the election of United States Senator on Monday next; which motion prevailed, ayes 53, noes 45; when ing out "Monday" at 2 o'clock P. M. and inserting more practicable system in its stead; adopted. "Saturday at 10 o'clock, A. M." which was agreed to,

pied by the House, or on its special order, to lecture to be appropriated to the use of schools; adopted. on Phrenology, Human Magnetism and Geology, Messrs. Hall of Gibson, Clymer, and others thought cupy the Hall during the whole session. Mr. Moore moved to lay the resolution on the ta-

have the use of the Hall on evenings when not occu-

and the resolution as amended was adopted.

ble: which motion prevailed. Mr. Cookerly offered a resolution as to the pro- the law relative to advertising lands mortgaged to the

ter the return of an execution "no property," that it shall be lawful for the execution-creditor or credi- vised Statues of 1843; adepted. tors to cause a summons of garnishee to be issued out such execution-debtor; which was adopted. Mr. Moore offered a resolution as to the necessity Mr. Rockhill introduced a bill authorizing the of any further action, in relation to clerks of the Circuit Courts doing the business of county auditors;

> which was adopted. Mr. Vandeveer offered a resolution, that the President of the State Bank report to this House, what branches of the State Bank have realized a dividend cent., by what means the interest on the State loan

has been paid; which was adopted. Mr. Hall presented a bill to regulate actions brought | to a second reading. by corporations, and for other purposes; which was twice read and referred to the judiciary committee. Probate Courts in Allen county; twice read and re-

By Mr. Baker, supplemental to the 12th article of the 40th chapter of the Revised Statutes of 1843; referred. Also, a bill regulating the tenure of office of county treasurers, hereafter to be elected; twice read and referred. The Senate now came into the Hall and proceeded

to the election of Judges, a report of which is found

in the Senate's proceedings.

After the elections, on motion, The House adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION. The bill to legalize the acts of James Batman, a justice of the peace of Lawrence county, was read a a select committee be appointed to enquire into the second time and referred to the judiciary committee, expediency of calling a Convention to amend the

John B. Powers, Esq., is the authorized bearer of but once in two years; adopted. nessages from the Executive Department. The Speaker laid before the House a communication from Simon Bottorf, of Jeffersonville, proposing time. to pay the State eighty thousand dollars in ten annual instalmente, for the use of the State prison and the ment

Mr. Lemmonds moved to strike out "four" dollars the time of his marriage to her. Mr. Davis knows and insert "six." Mr. Seawright moved to amend the amendment, reducing the amount to three dollars; when Mr. Lemmonds withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Carr moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, and called for the yeas and nays. Mr. Vandeveer said, he had heretofore said nothing on this subject. This would be an important session, Mr. Allison introduced a resolution requiring the and the people should be informed of the acts and doings of the Legislature. He had always voted for taquire into the expediency of reporting a law for the king papers, and his constituents had approved of his granting divorces, and if any amendments be deemed disposal of the lands in the Vincennes district, dona- course. During the present session, an apportionted by the General Government for the completion of ment of representation was to be made, the Canal the Wabash and Erie canal to Evansville. Adopted. subject, in connection with the grant of lands made The President submitted a communication from the by the general government was to be disposed of, and and others; which were ordered to a second reading. Governor appointing J. B. Powers, Esq., his Private Secretary.

The following message was received from the H. of R. by Mr. Williams, their Assistant Clerk.

The President submitted a communication from the Government was to be disposed of, and the people should be fully advised of the measures that might be proposed. Gentlemen opposed this measure on the score of economy. He had known gentlemen who were great economists when a few Mr. Buell introduced a bill in relation to the Lawdollars were concerned; but who, on other occasions, renceburgh Railroad Company; passed to a second

> Mr. Edwards supported the resolution, and differed with his colleague on this question. He had mistaken the views and feelings of his constituents very much, if they were opposed to this small expenditure. Some gentlemen might be afreid of letting their con- ject of improving the western rivers, and recom-

alien of Ripley county, in relation to legalizing cer- ken throughout the State, nine out of ten of the peo- ject of overflowed public lands. tain acts in the conveyance of real catate; which ple would be in favor of being furnished with the papers at the public expense.

Mr. Carr said, that it was his intention to practise economy here, as well as preach it from the stump. In his legislative career, heretofore, he had not been lacking in sending papers to his constituents, and that too at his own individual expense. He was willing to devote a few days compensation to disseminate in-

formation amongst his constituents, and he thought gentlemen should do likewise; but he was opposed to making this expenditure from the State treasury.

So the further consideration of the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hazelrigg offered a resolution providing for tathe expediency of memorializing Congress for a grant king two hundred copies of the Journal, and one hunof land for the benefit of the surviving officers and dred copies of the Sentinel, and one hundred copies of the Democrat, as published.

Mr. McDonald moved to reject the resolution. Mr. Hazelrigg said, that he had done justice to both political parties, by taking an equal number from each side of the question, dividing between the Sen-Mr. Holloway introduced a resolution instructing tinel and Democrat. No one, certainly, could com-

The question was taken on the rejection of the resolution and decided in the affirmative, ayes 61, noes

So the resolution was rejected. A message announced that the Senate had reciprocated the resolution, providing for going into the election of United States Senator on Saturday next.

Mr. Clymer presented a memorial from certain publishers complaining of the price allowed for publishing the delinquent lists, being only seventy-five dollars for a county, let the list be long or short; also asking that the Sinking Fund advertisements and estray notices be published in the papers where estrays are taken up, or the lands advertised are situated, or in the nearest papers thereto; which was read and referred to a select committee of Messrs. Dowling,

Clymer, Stewart, Slater, and Hall of Gibson. Petitions were also presented by Messrs. Cornelius, Tomlinson and Cookerly; which were referred. Mr. Cookerly offered a resolution, as to the expediency of making tuition in the State University gratis

Mr. Cox offered a resolution, of enquiry, as to the propriety of prohibiting deputy clerks from practising in the circuit and probate courts; which was adopted

On motion, the House adjourned.

SENATE. FRIDAY, Dec. 5. Mr. Holloway presented a petition from the Indendent Odd Fellows; referred without reading to the same committee to which a similar one was referred yesterday.

Mr. Cuppy presented a petition from citizens of Elkhart county on the subject of a State road; referred to the committee on Roads. Mr. Davis from the committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to divorce Ann B. Evans from her husband; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Resolutions Introduced.

Mr. Bowers. That the committee on Education be

instructed to enquire into the expediency of amending the law relative to the compensation of county Audi-By Mr. Pennington, for an amendment to the school tors and school commissioners, in regard to the management of the school funds; adopted. Mr. Murphey. That the committee on Education enquire into the expediency of amending the common

school laws, so as to authorize township trustees to ad-

Mr. Hardin. That the committee on Education enquire into the expediency of repealing the present Mr. Shanks moved to amend the resolution, by strik- school law, and substituting a less complicated and Mr. Logan. That the committee on Education be instructed to enquire into the expediency of enacting Mr. Stapp offered a resolution, that Professor Smith | a law authorizing the Treasurer of State to receive

minister oaths, &c.; adopted.

Mr. Parks. That the committee on Roads enquire into the expediency of repealing that part of the road the resolution too broad in its phraseology, and that law making it the duty of the several county Boards Professor Smith might, by a series of appointments to assess a road tax, except so far as it relates to nonresidents; adopted. Mr. Morgan of D. That the committee on the

from the State Bank that portion of the Bank tax fund

priety of giving the right of selection of jurors to Sinking Fund so that hereafter such advertisement the trustees of the different townships; which was shall be inserted in some newspaper published in the county where such land may lie; adopted. Mr. Osborn of Laporte offered a resolution as to Mr. Morgan of R. That the committee on the the expediency of reporting a bill, providing that af-Judiciary enquire into the expediency of repealing

State Bank enquire into the expediency of changing

sections 76 and 73 of article 4 chapter 7 of the re-Mr. Berry of M. That the committee on the Ju-The President submitted reports from the several of the proper court, against the debtor or debtors of diciary enquire into the expediency of amending the such execution-debtor, and also a summons against law relative to the assessment of taxable property, providing that such assessments be made by persons appointed by the boards doing county business, where the property is situated, or that such persons may be elected by the qualified voters of each township, and that is, whether, in executing deeds for school lands, making it the duty of such assessor to meet at the

usual place of holding elections; adopted. Bills Introduced. Mr. Read. To amend the 45th chapter of the 5th article of the Revised Statues of 1843; which was

read a first and second times and referred to the committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Wood. To attach the county of Tipton to the six per cent .. and if any have not realized six per | 11th Judicial Circuit; ordered to the second reading. Mr. Miller. To legalize the election of county Treasurer in the county of Crawford; which passed

reducing the fees of pilots conducting boats over the By Mr. Parker, to change the time of holding the Falls of the Ohio; which was read the first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Berry of F. introduced a bill in relation to the mode of conducting suits against corporations; ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Buell from a select committee introduced a bill

Bills read the third time and passed. The bill reducing the salary of the Auditor of Sullivan county. The bill for the improvement of roads in certain

The bill to authorize the holding of special terms in the twelfth Judicial circuit. The bill authorizing the personal property of Lyman G. Bellemy to be sold at private sale. Mr. Hamrick introduced a resolution requiring that

A communication from the Governor announced Constitution so as to require the Legislature to meet The bill dissolving the bonds of matrimony between Ann B. Evans and Joseph Evans was read the second

Mr. Morgan of D. moved its indefinite postponelabor of the prisoners for ten consecutive years, from Mr. Davis said he was not in favor of Legislative and after the expiration of the contract of the present action generally in such cases when it can be adjusted superintendents; to pay all expenses, and provide the in the circuit court, but this is a peculiar case. Mrs. prisoners with weekly religious instruction, and to Evans is a respectable lady. She is so situated pegive bond and security for the performance of his culiarly that she is unable to procure the proper testimony from the State of New York to entitle her to a Mr. Cookerly moved to reconsider the vote on the resolution for taking the city papers; which motion Joseph B. Evans her reputed husband was previously married, and his people were residing in New York at

> such unquestionably to be the case. The ayes and noes were called on the motion of its indefinite postponement and failed. The bill was then read the third time and passed. Mr. Ellis introduced a joint resolution in relation to

the improvements of western rivers; which was read the first and second times, and referred to the committee on federal relations. Mr. Todd introduced a resolution instructing the committee on the judiciary to inquire into the law

mecessary, report accordingly; adopted.

Mr. Rockhill, from a select committee, reported two several bills for the relief of Francis Lafontain

On motion of Mr. Akin, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Mr. Barbour, from the committee on federal relations, reported back the joint resolution on the substituents know their acts; but for his own part, he ded its passage; the rules were suspended, and the was willing his constituents should be fully informed joint resolution was read the second and third time Mr. McDonald believed, that if the vote were ta- Mr. Ellis introduced a joint resolution on the sub

Mr. Lane wished to know the object of such a re

on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at Four Dol- county auditor of Sullivan county; passed to a second the re-valuation of mills, &c.; by Mr. Vandeveer for the Senate concurring, adjourn sine die on the 25th instant; lars a year, payable always in advance. Mr. Jackson introduced a resolution referring to the

> diciary committee to enquire whether there is any law requiring the re-appraisement of real property, and if not, report by bill. Adopted.
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> On motion of Mr. Hardin, (as amended,) the Senate

Mr. Leviston moved that so much as relates to the

notwithstanding the cold neglect with which the same If he neglected to recommend the subject of education, it owes more of his success to the cause of education than

L. rose to a point of order. The Chair decided the debate out of order. The Committee then rose, and the Senate adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3, 1845.

Mr. Carnan, the Representative from Knox, now apeared, produced his credentials, was sworn into office

Mr. Secrest then moved, that the rules and joint rules for relief; which was referred, mmittee on federal relations; which motion was con-

On Elections-Messrs. Crookshank, Clemments, Watt, Rouseau, Davis, McRae, Burns. On Ways and Means-Messrs. Secrest, Vandeveer, Carter, Thompson, Cox, Carr, Stanfield.

field, Wilson of Sullivan, Chambers, Meeker, Endecott. On the Town of Indianapolis-Messrs. Webber, Conduit, Morrow, McCormack, Wise Taber, Ellis. On Claims-Messrs. Moore, Powers, Stewart, Corneius, Wiley, Lemmonds, Tomlinso

On Enrolled Bills-Messrs. Tedford, Cameron, Heron, On Engrossed Bills-Messrs. Osborn of Laporte, Stan-

Mr. Clymer introduced a resolution for the appointment of a select committee, to be composed of one member from each judicial circuit, for the purpose of making

ferred to a select committee of five. Mr. McDonald said, that this was an important matter hence the propriety of a reference for examination.

Mr. Vandeveer thought the House was fully advised. ondson, Lane, Morgan of D., Pomeroy and Zenor.

On the State Prison—Messis. Read, Handy, Logan, Mur-

that body. On Public Buildings-Messrs. Miller, Cuppy, Hamrick, Mr. Pennington, who was a member of the Conven-lowell, Major, Morgan of D., Reyburn. On the State Bank—Messrs. Buell, Akin, Berry of F., the understood that instrument to expressly mean that the Chapman of L., Davis, Ellis, English, Goodenow, Hamer, Hardin, Holloway, Jones, Lane, Logan, Orth, Parks, Pome-which says, that all elections shall be by ballot. In reference to the action of certain gentlemen, he related an when on Agriculture—Messrs. Parks, Bowers, Bradbury, Chapman of D., Coffin, Cuppy, Edmondson, English, Hamrick, Herriman, Jackson, Major, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Herriman, Jackson, Major, Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan of R., Verbrike, Wood and Zenor.

The main question, being the adoption of the resolution from Joseph R. P. tient acting under this direction died in an hour, when

ing Committees be printed for the use of the Senate. So ordered.

Mr Buell introduced a resolution directing the committee on the State Prison to inquire into the expediency of the convicts constructing a canal around the Falls of others might exercise over their dependents, &c.

The Governor's message was referred to a committee of the whole House and made the order of the day for Fri-

Mr. Ellis presented the proceedings of citizens of and efficient organization of the Legislature-providing the Wabash valley in a convention at Vincennes, House, reported several amendments, amongst which for the election of but one clerk in each House, to appoint in relation to the improvement of the Wabash river; geant-at-Arms and to provide the two Houses with good and internal improvements. Mr. Secrest moved to strike out so much of the report and efficient door-keepers, and that two hundred dollars

> read and referred. Mr. Secrest offered the following resolution which was

State taxes, by each of such treasurers, during the same

Mr. Baker presented a petition from the county commissioners and others of Vanderburgh county; which was alating Probate courts as to form regular Probate cir-

Mr. Leyman offered a resolution as to the expediency of

mittee enquire into the expediency of repealing all relief the President of the Senate. or valuation laws, on debts hereafter to be contracted; Mr. Hall nominated John

ble; when On motion of Mr. Cookerly, the House adjourned. AFTERNOON SESSION. The House met, and on the question, shall the pending resolution be laid on the table? it was decided in the

word "Monday," and inserting "Saturday," when Mr. Shanks moved that the resolution and amendment

tion, as originally introduced, was put, and decided in the affirmative—ayes 83, noes 15. So the House determined to go into the election of U. S. Senator on Monday next, the Senate concurring.

of the votes he may receive at the election, is constitu-

curring therein,) go into the election of a United States Senator on Saturday next, at 10 o'clock.